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A PROCLAMATION

Discharging all persons in the Southern and Western Shires, to Travel from one Jurisdiction to another without a Pass.



H A R L E S, by the Grace of **G O D**, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his brethren Heralds, Maces of Our Privy Council, Purfevants, or Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting: Forasmuch as We having thought fit to Commissionat some of Our Privy Council, to go to the Southern and VVestern Shires of this Kingdom, for the better governing and punishing disorders there, and We being resolved to prevent the same, by the apprehending and Vagrant persons, and others disaffected to Our Government, in the said shires, during the abode of Our Commissioners there, for carrying off false News, and other wicked purposes. Do therefore, with advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council; hereby strictly Prohibite and Discharge all Our Subjects, of what quality soever, to go out of one Jurisdiction to another, in the said Southern and Western Shires, without a Pass from one of Our Privy Counsellors, Our saids Commissioners, or the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Magistrates of Burghs, Commissioners of Excise, or Justices of Peace of the Jurisdiction from whence they came, or any one of them, under the pain of being punished as persons disaffected to Our Government. And VVe hereby Require the several Magistrates foresaids, to apprehend and secure any person coming within their respective Jurisdictions without having a Pass, as said is; until the return of Our saids Commissioners, as they will be answerable. Our Will is herefore, and VVe Charge you strictly and Command, that incontinent, these Our Letters seen, you pass to the Mercat Crofs of *Edinburgh* and remanent Mercat Croffes of the head Burghs of the VVestern and Southern Shires of this Kingdom, and other places needful, and there, by open Proclamation, make publication of the Premisses, that all persons concerned may have notice thereof, and give obedience thereto, as they will be answerable.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the sixteenth day of September, One thousand six hundred and eighty four, and of Our Reign, the thirtieth and six Year.

Per actum Dominorum Secreti Concilij.

WILL. PATERSON, Cl. Sti. Concilij.

GOD save the KING.

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